

which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion by Mr. Straughan, referred to the committee on internal improvements;

A resolution in favor of John Word, of Caswell; which was read the first time, passed, and referred to the committee on claims;

A bill to extend the time for perfecting titles to land heretofore entered; which was read the first time, passed, and referred to the committee on the judiciary;

A bill to extend the term of Rowan superior court to two weeks; which was read the first time and passed;

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to charter the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad Company; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion by Mr. McDowell, referred to the committee on internal improvements;

A bill granting to the superior court of Burke county original and exclusive jurisdiction of all criminal causes, &c.; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion by Mr. Houston, referred to the committee on the judiciary; and

A bill for the restoration of jury trials in Gaston county; which was read the first time and passed.

A message was sent to the House of Commons stating that the Senate has passed the following engrossed bills and resolution, in which they ask the concurrence of that body, viz:

A bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Company;

A bill to incorporate Jamestown, in the county of Guilford;

A resolution for heating the Senate chamber and Commons hall; and,

A bill to establish the bank of Commerce.

Received a message from the House of Commons informing that it has passed the following engrossed bills in which it asks the concurrence of the Senate, viz:

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Salem, Forsyth county; which was read the first time and passed, and, on motion by Mr. Gorrell, referred to the committee on the judiciary;

A bill to incorporate the town of Winston, in the county of